Plants grafted by the Agricultural Department.

140. ✱ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether plants grafted by the Agricultural Department are being sold ;

(*b*) if so, the place at which they are sold ;

(*c*) the price of each plant ;

(*d*) names of fruit trees from which plants are grafted and sold ; and

(*e*) the names of different kinds of mango grafts available ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Fruit Farm, Cape Comorin, the Divisional Agricultural office, Trivandrum and the offices of the Agricultural Range Inspectors at Nagercoil, Thuckalai and Neyyattinkara.

(*c*)

i.	Mango grafts	Re. 0-25-0 each	For delivery at the Fruit Farm
ii.	Sapodilla grafts	Rs. 2-0-0 ,,	
iii.	Grape vine cuttings	Re. 0-7-0 ,,	
iv.	Pomegranate plants	Re. 0-10-0 ,,	
v.	Guava plants	Re. 0-7-0 ,,	
vi.	Fig plants	Re. 0-10-0 ,,	
vii.	Lime plants	Re. 0-7-0 ,,	

(*d*) Plants are grafted from mango and sapodilla trees and sold. Rooted cuttings and layers are raised from the other plants mentioned in items (iii) to (vii) of part (c) supra.

(*e*)

1. Bangalora
2. Milligiri
3. Neelam
4. Pairi
5. Rumania
6. Malgoa
7. Gudadath
8. Mundappa
9. Rajpuri
10. Kalapadi
11. Kalkant

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether they are sold at Quilon ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes. They are sold at Quilon when there is demand.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know why they are not mentioned here ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : It is not mentioned in the answer because the sales in Quilon are only occasional.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether arrangements have been made ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Arrangements will be made, if the honourable member will give me an assurance regarding their sale.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether this has been stocked in Quilon ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : When demands arise they will be stocked.

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MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know, Sir, in the matter of cultivation of cloves who makes the supply of seeds to Government ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : There is a private gentleman, Mr. Simpson by name and he is supplying large numbers of seedlings as and when required.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know the price of those plants ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Well, that depends on the quantity required at the time. For a single plant it costs about eight annas.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : What are the ages of the plants ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : They vary from six months to three years.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know whether they are stocked at Thuckalai ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : Is there demand for it ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : There is some demand for it.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know in which part of the State the particular gentleman whom the member referred to is put up ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : He is the owner of the Black Rock Estate, Nagercoil. His name is Simpson.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: എല്ലാഡിവിഷനൽ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടറന്മാർക്കും അയച്ചു വിൽപ്പിക്കാമോ എന്നു നോക്കുമോ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: അങ്ങനെയും ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Population of Protestant Christians.

141 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the population of the Protestant Christians coming under the group "Other Christians"?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI : The member is referred to the Census Report.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU ഈ വിഭാഗത്തിന് സർവീസിൽ പ്രത്യേകം പരിഗണന നൽകീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI : ഒരു സമുദായത്തിനു പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസിൽ പരിഗണന നൽകുന്നതു ജനസംഖ്യയെ അനുസരിച്ചാണ്. ഇവിടെ മെമ്പർ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്ന വിഭാഗം ഏതാണെന്ന് മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : പ്രോട്ടസ്റ്റൻറ് വിഭാഗത്തേക്കാൾ സംഖ്യബലമുള്ള ചില സമുദായങ്ങൾക്കു പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസിൽ പ്രോട്ടസ്റ്റൻറിനെപ്പോലെ പരിഗണന നൽകിയിട്ടില്ല എന്നുള്ള വിവരമെമ്പക്കറിയാമോ?

MR. C. S. LAKSHMANAN PILLAI : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

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